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SUBJ: MITRIONE/FLY KIDNAPPINGS: 1530 SITREP

REF: MONTEVIDEO 1647

1. AS OF 1530 HOURS LOCAL TIME POLICE AND EMBASSY CONTINUE UNABLE TO CONFIRM AUTHENTICITY OF ALLEGED "MLN COMMUNIQUE NO. 10" (REFTEL) WHICH REPORTED MITRIONE "EXECUTED". THERE ARE SOME DISCREPANCIES AND CONTRADICTIONS AMONG THE THREE VERSIONS OF THE COMMUNIQUE.

2. NO FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED TO PRESENT TIME. FOR PAST TWO HOURS, RADIO NEWS BROADCASTS HAVE NOT REPORTED PREVIOUS BULLETIN RE PHONE CALLS ALLEGED TO BE FROM MLN IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW DECREE FROM MINISTER INTERIOR THAT ALL FURTHER INFORMATION ON SITUATION MUST HAVE PRIOR MINISTRY APPROVAL.

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